

## CHAPTER 1191 Session Laws—1977

request annually and may charge a reasonable fee, not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) annually, to cover the cost of mailed or delivered notice.

- (3) For an emergency meeting, the public body shall cause notice of the meeting to be given to each local newspaper, local wire service, local radio station, and local television station that has filed a written request, which includes the newspaper's, wire service's, or station's telephone number, for emergency notice with the clerk or secretary of the public body or with some other person designated by the public body. This notice shall be given either by telephone or by the same method used to notify the members of the public body and shall be given immediately after the notice has been given to those members. This notice shall be given at the expense of the party notified. An 'emergency meeting' is one called because of generally unexpected circumstances that require immediate consideration by the public body. Only business connected with the emergency may be considered at a meeting to which notice is given pursuant to this subdivision.

(c) This section does not apply to the General Assembly. Each house of the General Assembly shall provide by rule for notice of meetings of legislative committees and subcommittees."

**Sec. 6.** G.S. 153A-40 is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end of subsection (b) of that section to read as follows:

"In addition to the procedures set out in this subsection, a person or persons calling a special or emergency meeting of the board of commissioners shall comply with the notice requirements of Article 33B of General Statutes Chapter 143."

**Sec. 7.** G.S. 160A-71 is amended by adding a new sentence at the end of subsection (b) of that section to read as follows:

"In addition to the procedures set out in this subsection or any city charter, a person or persons calling a special meeting of a city council shall comply with the notice requirements of Article 33B of General Statutes Chapter 143."

**Sec. 8.** Chapter 959 of the 1977 Session Laws is amended in Section 2(2) by inserting after the comma following "1978" and before the word "its" the words "and to the 1979 General Assembly,".

**Sec. 9.** Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of this act shall become effective on October 1, 1978. Sections 8 and 9 are effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 16th day of June, 1978.

H. B. 1547

## CHAPTER 1192

AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR APPOINTMENT OF NURSING HOME COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEES, SO AS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION'S COMMITTEE ON AGING.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:*

**Section 1.** Section 2 of Chapter 897, Session Laws of 1977, is rewritten to read: